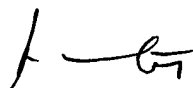


### **REMARKS**

Claim 1 has been amended to include the subject matter of claim 2 and claim 21 has been amended to include the subject matter of claim 22. Accordingly, claims 1 and 21 as amended have been indicated to be allowable as are claims 3 and 4 which depend from amended claim 1 and claims 23 and 24 which depend from amended claim 21.

Since all remaining claims have been indicated to be allowable, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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